



January 11, 2017

Mr. Del Walters
WTOP Radio
22922 Hillside Circle
Leesburg, VA 20175

Dear Mr. Walters:

This is in response to your U.S. General Services Administration (GSA) Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request (GSA-2017-000203), dated November 23, 2016, in which you requested the following:

"I am seeking all documents related to GSA use of minorities in travel, for hotels, motels, restaurants, food service companies etc. Please provide any and all interdepartmental correspondence, memos, and other documents related to a search to determine how the government decide whether to involve, or not involve minority businesses in connection with government travel."

Our search of GSA records from the Federal Acquisition Service, Office of Administrative Services, and Office of Government-wide Policy Travel Offices failed to identify any records or files that are responsive to your request.

Since the agency does not have any records within the scope of your request, this does not constitute a denial of records. You have the right to appeal the adequacy of our search. To do so, you must write, within 90 days of your receipt of this letter, to the following address:

U.S. General Services Administration
FOIA Requester Service Center (H1F)
1800 F St. NW, Room 7308
Washington, DC 20405

Your appeal must be in writing and should contain a brief statement of the reasons why the requested information should be released. Enclose copies of your initial request and this denial. Both the appeal letter and envelope should be marked prominently, "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

This completes our action on this request. Should you have any press-related questions, please contact the GSA Press Secretary by email at press@gsa.gov. You may also contact the GSA FOIA Public Liaison, Ms. Audrey Brooks, at 202-205-5912 or by email at audrey.brooks@gsa.gov for any additional assistance and to discuss any aspect of your FOIA request. Additionally, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001, or by e-mail at ogis@nara.gov or by telephone at 202-741-5770 or our toll free number free 1-877-684-6448 or facsimile at 202-741-5769.

Sincerely,

Travis S. Lewis

FOIA Program Manager